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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/590,584 Filed: Jun. 8, 2000
Title: **Methods For Automatically Pipelining Loops**
Inventors: Tai A. Ly et al.
Our Ref: SNPS.0024REI

Sir:

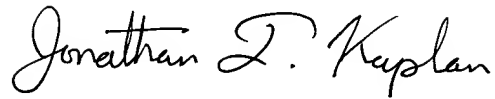
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